

SENATE BILL 327

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5, relative to disclosure of travel expenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-502(5), is amended by deleting the subdivision and by substituting instead the following:

(5) By any member of the general assembly, the amount and source, by name, of any:

(A) Contributions from private sources for use in defraying the expenses necessarily related to the adequate performance of that member's legislative duties. The expenditure of campaign funds by an officeholder for the furtherance of the office of the officeholder is considered an expenditure under title 2, chapter 10, and such expenditures need not be reported under this chapter; and

(B) Travel expenses, including any expenses incidental to such travel, paid on behalf of the member by a person with an interest in a public policy of this state if the travel was for the purpose of informing or advising the member with respect to the public policy;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and shall only apply to travel expenses incurred on or after the effective date of this act.